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With reference to paragraph 31 of resolution 1929 (2010) requesting Member States to inform the Security Council Committee of the steps they have taken to implement the provisions specified therein, I am pleased to submit the national report of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010) (see annex).

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National report of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010)

1. Singapore has taken note of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010) and is committed to the implementation of the provisions of the relevant operative paragraphs. In this regard, Singapore has the necessary legislative framework in place to meet its obligations under resolution 1929 (2010). (For a detailed description of the legislation, refer to the national reports of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007), contained in documents S/AC.50/2007/45 and S/AC.50/2007/116.)

Monetary Authority of Singapore Act

2. Under section 27A of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 186), the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) may issue MAS Regulations to give effect to obligations under the United Nations Security Council resolutions. Financial institutions regulated by MAS will have to comply with these MAS Regulations. Pursuant to the designation of entities by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), MAS had previously gazetted the Monetary Authority of Singapore (Freezing of Assets of Persons — Iran) Regulations 2007. To give full effect to the operative paragraphs of resolution 1929 (2010) that are relevant to the financial institutions, the MAS (Freezing of Assets of Persons — Iran) Regulations 2007 were amended via the MAS (Freezing of Assets of Persons — Iran) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 on 30 July 2010.

Strategic Goods (Control) Act and Regulation of Imports and Exports Act

3. The Strategic Goods (Control) Act (Cap. 300) and the Regulation of Imports and Exports Act (Cap. 272A) and its Regulations, together allow Singapore to implement operative paragraphs 8 and 9 of resolution 1929 (2010) by controlling the export, re-export, trans-shipment and transit of goods related to weapons of mass destruction as well as controls on brokering and intangible transfers of technology. The Regulation of Imports and Exports Act (Cap. 272A) and its Regulations provide the framework under which Singapore regulates and controls general imports and exports. Singapore will be undertaking amendments to the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations' Seventh Schedule — Prohibited Imports from and Exports to (Including Goods in Transit Bound for) Country or Territory in order to give full effect to the relevant provisions in resolution 1929 (2010).

Merchant Shipping Act

4. Under section 43 of the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179), the Maritime Port Authority of Singapore may close the registry of a Singapore ship and cancel its certificate of registry. This statutory provision may be invoked in appropriate cases to enforce the relevant portions of resolution 1929 (2010).

United Nations Act

5. The United Nations Act (Cap. 339) was enacted in October 2001 to enable the Government of Singapore to give effect to binding decisions of the Security Council through secondary legislation, in areas not covered by existing legislation, without the need to enact additional primary legislation. Regulations made under this Act have the force of law and entail criminal penalties, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law apart from the Singapore Constitution. These regulations apply to all persons and entities in Singapore and Singapore citizens outside Singapore. The United Nations (Sanctions — Iran) Regulations 2007 give effect to Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007). The Government of Singapore will be amending the United Nations (Sanctions — Iran) Regulations 2007 to enforce our remaining obligations in relation to resolution 1929 (2010).